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ANTI-HAWK CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED TO SAVE QUAIL.

I. T. Quinn, commissioner of conservation, declares that the hawk family is one of the most destructive agencies to the partridge (quail), and has designated March 26-31 as anti-hawk week in the state of Alabama.

He appeals to every citizen of the state who owns a gun to kill at least one hawk during the last week of March, and report to the state department of conservation at Montgomery. Anti-hawk week should appeal to every sportsman in the state. It should appeal to every farmer who has chickens on his farm.

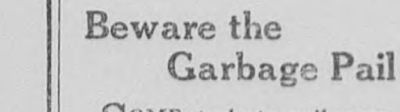
Every sportsman's club in the state should organize a drive against the hawk during this particular week. It will be great fun. The season is closed on all game, save the wild turkey quail, and the sportsman should enjoy this opportunity of another day on the field. Every hawk you kill may save a covey of quail.

Memorial trees as a tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of America in the World War will be planted on the new high school campus at Opp by the Gold Star Post, of that city. This announcement was made a few days ago following a meeting when an extensive program of activity for the year was outlined by the Post.

In order to secure a quick improvement of the sidewalks of Opp, the members of the post volunteered to give one day's service each in work on the sidewalks. This offer to the city council was made following the adoption of a resolution urging improvement of the sidewalks.

Why Not Enforced, Then?

There have been laws for public on the statute books of Alabama for years, and yet the authorities have ignored them without hindrance, Montgomery Times.



Beware the Garbage Pail

SOME garbage pails are ineffective others a nuisance. Which is yours? Depends on how you treat it. To keep it odorless and harmless demands frequent cleaning. But you can make the job easy and thorough by using Giant Lye. If you don't, the odor and unsanitary conditions develop. The Giant for two reasons: 1. Because it disinfects as it cleans; and 2. because it goes farther and costs less.

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GOVERNOR BRANDON SETS APART APRIL 6 AS MEMORIAL DAY

In an official proclamation, in which is set forth a tribute to the soldiers of America who in camp and field gave up their lives as a sacrifice to the cause of liberty in the great World War, Gov. William W. Brandon has set aside Friday, April 6, as a Memorial Day to those brave and gallant men. He urges that it be observed in every locality of the state with fitting programs and the decoration with the first flowers of the Southland, of the graves of the heroes who there sleep their last long sleep.

The text of Governor Brandon's proclamation follows: "Whereas, we desire to perpetuate for future generations the history of the American soldier in the World War, whose patriotic service and loyalty to duty are the proudest legacies we possess; and

"Whereas, in camp and abroad many of our bravest sons fell upon the battlefield or died in camp, making the supreme sacrifice for world-wide democracy; and

"Whereas, the American heart thrills with admiration at the record made by the American soldier in the World War, it is fitting then that a day be set apart to pay proper tribute to those sons of our country who sleep in our cemeteries as martyrs for the cause of liberty; and

"Whereas, we desire to show our appreciation for the sacrifices they made, and keep alive in our hearts the recollection of their virtues and prove our loyalty to them even though they have crossed the murky waters of death, passed beyond the radiant bars of sunset, passed from death into life immortal, they live forever in the hearts of their countrymen."

"Now, therefore, I, William W. Brandon, as governor of the state of Alabama, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 6, 1923, as a Memorial Day to be especially set apart to pay tribute to the American soldier by our people visiting the cemeteries throughout the state where they sleep, and decorating their graves with the first blossoms of Dixie as a slight tribute of our affection, and admiration for those departed heroes. I urge all our people upon this day to arrange for appropriate programs in every locality to commemorate the deed of these chivalrous sons and to keep alive in the American hearts that patriotism that was displayed by them."

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Studebaker, 7 pas, in splendid condition. \$200.00.
Hupmobile excellent condition. \$200.00.
Overland, 5 pas, worth. \$200.00.
Buick Six, Touring looks like new. \$700.00.
Dodge Touring, in good shape. \$350.00.
Ford Touring, with starter. \$175.00.
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BAPTISTS COLLECT \$38,918,000 CASH

Growth of Denominational Activities in Every Direction is Indicated as Result of Forward Program

LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,000, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,553,739.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,123.95; District of Columbia, \$143,544.70; Florida, \$609,168.02; Georgia, \$3,800,855.75; Idaho, \$229,432.95; Kentucky, \$412,039.73; Louisiana, \$1,435,610.23; Maryland, \$189,942.95; Mississippi, \$1,103,011.24; Missouri, \$1,527,067.40; New Mexico, \$170,995.30; New York, \$1,000,000.00; North Carolina, \$1,065,438.20; South Carolina, \$3,309,252.60; Tennessee, \$2,740,767.17; Texas, \$5,750,437.32; Virginia, \$1,102,802.12; Special design funds, Texas, \$1,223,640.85; New Mexico, \$407,072.88; Louisiana, \$109,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$1,553,225; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,100; contributed by native churches on foreign field and extended by the department on their work there, \$1,063,256.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the campaign, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the campaign; organized 400,000 new Sunday schools; with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by \$3,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by \$22,000,000; gave \$15,838,000 more to the cause of all of them; increasing the number of churches, from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others at the same time all the other ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, churches, and mission residences in Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and in the territory of the United States, Palestine and Siberia in the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 90,000,000 or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the general headquarters of the denomination has been compelled to station a general representative for the European continent at London, England.

DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

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The tragedy occurred about a mile from Geneva. The car was at once turned around and the victim was taken to Geneva to a doctor. The attending physician, Dr. Johnston, is said to hold out little hope of recovery. It is believed that a strong north wind which was blowing across the car carried away the fumes as otherwise it is believed the fumes would have warned the victim.

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He is survived by his wife and three children.

LAD ADMITS SETTING FIRE TO SCHOOL HOUSE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 7.—According to advices received by State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson, Johnnie Frank, 13-year-old boy, has confessed to setting fire to a school house at Branchville, Ala., on the afternoon of Jan. 22, 1923. The building valued at \$1,200, and fixtures to the value of \$250 were destroyed by the flames. The boy's said to have stated he set the building on fire because he had become angered at his teacher, Young Frank, who is being held by St. Clair County authorities at Asheville, will shortly be committed to the Alabama Reformatory for Boys, at East Lake, it is stated.

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If you wish another to keep your secret, first keep it yourself.

Three Boxes Potash for 25c at Vaughn & Kendrick

NOTICE.
The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING OF MAN'S BODY BURIED ON FARM

Fayette, Ala., March 16.—County authorities were today investigating mysterious circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of an unidentified white man on the farm of Posey Maddox, who was recently slain by prohibition enforcement officers.

A son of Maddox voluntarily appeared before the Rice county grand jury yesterday and revealed the secret he said a younger brother had held for many months that the body of a man had been buried on the farm of Posey Maddox, who was recently slain by prohibition enforcement officers.

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CONFESSES TO FIRE IN FARM BUREAU HEAD EUFAULA WHICH COST SAYS MORE COTTON LIVES OF 2 PERSONS MEANS LESS MONEY

Montgomery, Ala., March 15.—Emmett Brown, young white man, has confessed to a record acreage in cotton this year and produce an unusually large yield more work and less money will be the result in the opinion of John S. Kernahan, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

In his work throughout the state Mr. Kernahan is pleading with farmers not to go "too far with cotton," and emphasizing to them that "the safe policy is to provide that for ample food and feed crops for home use and make cotton the surplus cash crop."

In discussing the outlook, Mr. Kernahan said: "Cotton growers have received for each small cotton crop as much money as they receive for a large crop and there is, therefore, nothing to gain by a record acreage. For every individual the wise thing to do is to provide for home needs and after doing so he is in a position to enjoy the income from a good price and at the same time he is in position to stand the disappointment of a low price. The small yield and low price."

Under boll weevil conditions Mr. Kernahan added that it is very dangerous to attempt to raise more cotton than can be given proper attention. Thorough preparation, ample fertilizer, and frequent cultivation are essentials.

NOTICE.
In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Salle Bell German, Defendant, vs. W. W. Sanders, Plaintiff.

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HEAVY DAMAGES FROM FREEZE ON MONDAY REPORTED.

The freeze of Monday night occasioned much more serious damage than the preceding one of ten days ago, according to information received by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician in Montgomery, and made public Tuesday. While the temperature did not fall so low conditions were more favorable to damage from freezing temperature, which ran from 18 at Athens to 28 at Mobile, following almost immediately a steady rain of more than 24 hours; the latter saturating nearly all vegetables as well as the soil. During the interim between the two cold spells fruits had bloomed out freely, while vegetables had advanced materially. Both were in condition to suffer from the cold, and did suffer, as indicated by reports from various sections of the state.

By the meagre margin of one-tenth of a degree, the cold weather record for lateness of season was broken in Montgomery Tuesday morning when the mercury registered at 25.3 degrees. The previous low point was recorded on March 27, 1924.

From Athens the advice is that all young strawberries and blooms were killed. This was seriously delay production, which was just opening up again from the former cold spell. Peach buds seemed at the time of the report to be all killed. Irish potatoes were not seriously damaged at this point.

Dothan reports total loss of fruits and vegetables, though there was little of the former growing, and gardens will be quickly replanted. This financial loss not at all heavy on account of the small volume affected.

From Greenville comes a report of the total destruction of the radish crop, which was just ready to ship. This was the only commercial radish area in this part of the country and the financial loss will be quite heavy to the growers, who were preparing to ship by express to all parts of the country. Vegetables, confined chiefly to gardens, were also killed in that section. These may be replaced by later plantings. Not much damage to fruits in Butler.

Bay Minette reports all cucumbers killed outright, with an estimated damage of 50 per cent to that crop. Irish potatoes only slightly injured. Sand pears in bloom were killed, and a small crop is looked for in consequence. Satsumas uninjured.

Mobile reports no damage to tobacco, which is the chief crop at present and soon ready for shipment. Citrus trees, which were up well killed, but growth comparatively small in volume and future will replace. The beans were killed but will at once be replanted.

LIME COLA COMPANY PREPARING FOR BIG BUSINESS.

Troy Herald says: The Lime-Cola Bottling Company of this city, has just received two small car loads of bottles together with other equipment preparatory to supplying the trade with this popular soft drink during the hot summer months.

Mr. W. H. Haire, the popular manager of the growing concern, believes 1923 is going to be a good year in his line of business and while the Lime-Cola Company has enjoyed a splendid patronage since its establishment here about a year ago, Mr. Haire states that with the new equipment they are now better prepared than ever to supply the growing demand for this splendid drink.

NEWTON POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Ozark, Ala., March 19.—The postoffice at Newton was entered a few nights ago and robbed of a considerable amount of stamps and money. An active investigation is being made. Suspicion of three negroes led in on a telephone line. They are being held pending the outcome of a thorough investigation.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY MEETS HEARTY RESPONSE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—The proclamation issued by Governor Brandon last week urging the people of Alabama to join in making State-wide Go To Sunday School and Stay for Church Day, Sunday, April 8th, a day for recruiting the forces of the church, is being met with a hearty response throughout the state. Letters are coming to headquarters of the Alabama Sunday School Association asking for further information and instructions, and pledging their heartiest cooperation.

The Sunday School forces of the state are planning to make Sunday, April 8th, a real "Let's Go To Sunday School" day. Many counties are being organized, speakers and automobiles mobilized, and on the above mentioned day the forces of the county will be visited for the purpose of arousing great interest and enthusiasm in Sunday School work, thereby reaching the unrecruited boys and girls of Alabama. At the same time an outline of the program of the great convention to be held in Birmingham will be given the workers.

F. G. Salter, of Montgomery, has been appointed chairman of the committee in the city of Montgomery to put over Go To Sunday School and Stay for Church Day in a big way.

Governor W. W. Brandon will address the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and departmental superintendents, in the interest of State-wide Go To Sunday School and Stay for Church Day, at a supper conference at the Y. W. C. A. Club rooms, in Montgomery, at 6:00 p. m., Thursday, March 29th. The Glee Club of the Y. W. C. A. will sing at the above conference.

The Christian people of Alabama realize that Governor Brandon is right when he says: "Bring all the boys and girls into the Sunday Schools that this state may have a better citizenship, thereby diminishing crime and creating a greater respect for law."

SMALL FIRE AT THE HOME OF MR. ARMOR.

What would have been a most destructive fire was averted, and the timely discovery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Armor on last Friday night of early Saturday morning. When discovered the flames had burned a large hole in the floor of the living room and had also consumed a rug. The house was filled with smoke, and the cause of the fire being discovered. It is thought the fire started from a defective ash pit. The damage was not great.

Editor J. H. Singleton, of Enterprise, was a visitor at Elba on last Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Ben Ellis after a visit to his parents returned to the University of Alabama, the first of the week.

Seed Irish Potatoes, 50c per peck; Onion sets, 10c per quart at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

OVER ALABAMA.

A Suggestion to Motorists. Every railroad track is just four feet eight and a half inches wide; a fast train will cross the crossing in seven seconds. What's your unreasonable hurry?—Troy Messenger.

Ain't Human Nature Grand.

When a good thing is put on the town there are hundreds who are ready to take credit for it, but just let something fall flat and no one can be found who will assume the blame. What's your human nature, you fellows?—Daily Citizen.

The Proper Treatment.

At Oklahoma City one woman shot another for "listening in" on a telephone line. Many have heretofore been at a loss to know what to do in such cases.—Tallahadega Home.

BLUE-SESSIONS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN ENTERPRISE.

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Annie Blue, of Enterprise, to Dr. For Blue, of Bessemer, which took place at 5:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 15, at the First Baptist Church, which was witnessed by a wealth of Southern similes. The church was banked with ferns and palms, making a background for the ceremony. The bride, who was dressed in a cathedral gown, gleamed, making an exquisite setting for the marriage of this popular couple.

Proceeding the ceremony a musical program was rendered with Mrs. T. D. L. Edwards at the organ. "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maid," led by Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and sung by a selected choir, was followed by two vocal solos by Miss Sallie Mae Holman, of Ozark, and Miss Janice Mason, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Felix Coston, of Elba, with violin accompaniment by Miss Grace Newman Dowling, of Ozark, the bride party entered, led by the ushers, Mr. Ralph Harrison, of Enterprise, Mr. C. O. Stokes, of Ozark; Mr. Bowen Simmons, of Enterprise; Mr. Charlie Adams, of Ozark; Mr. Tup Rushing, of Montgomery, and Mr. James Colley, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The bridesmaids came in two by two. Misses Pauline Byrd, of Enterprise, and Edith Levensledge, of Albany, Ga., were followed by Misses George, of Enterprise, and Misses Miriam Edmonds and Louise Snellgrove, of Enterprise, were charming in peach georgette, and both Misses Lucile Harrison, of Enterprise, and Robbie Harrison, of Selma, were gowned in yellow georgette. All wore picture hats and carried arm bouquets of sweet peas tied with streamers of white tulle.

Miss Lillian Henderson, of Monticello, Fla., wore a frock of lavender Canton crepe, with picture hat. Her flowers were Columbia roses. She was accompanied by Mr. John Sessions, a brother of the bride, and Mrs. H. B. Sessions, of Enterprise, wearing a frock of green and Canton crepe, and Mrs. Howard Blue, of Bessemer, gowned in ashes-of-roses crepe, were the charming bridesmaids of honor. They, too, wore picture hats and carried Columbia roses.

Proceeding the bride, came Miss Louise White, in blue satin and lace, and Miss Mary in yellow tulle, flower girls with baskets of sweet peas. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. H. M. Sessions, who was in a suit of white satin, carried the rings on a satin pillow. Rev. J. O. Colley performed the ceremony, using the impressive double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sessions, a family of prominence and distinction in Southeast Alabama. She grew to girlhood in Ozark, later coming to Enterprise to make her home. She is gifted with unusual charm and intellect. She is a graduate of Brenau College, of Gainesville, Georgia.

Dr. Blue is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue, of Elba. He is a graduate of Emory University, Atlanta, and is making rapid strides in his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Blue will live in Bessemer.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The house was decorated with ferns, anthurus and bunches of white flowers. The guests were hospitably greeted by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sessions, Mrs. J. D. Blue, of Elba, mother of the groom, and the members of the bride's party. Assisting in receiving were Miss Annie Linton, Miss Jimmie New Brockton, + + Alabama.

Forest fires in the United States average 35,000 annually, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Based on a six-year average, 7,088,000 acres are each year burned over and the total estimated property loss is \$16,424,000.

HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED.

I am now ready to shell your seed peanuts, in large or small lots. I also run in connection with my balers, a grain grinder, which is very satisfactory for separating the broken and faulty grains from the No. 1 grain. I thank you for the past patronage, as you know I have been operating this same machine since 1915, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

E. M. DISMUKES, New Brockton, + + Alabama.

Spring Is Here

AND WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE PRETTIEST LINE OF DRY GOODS IN TOWN. YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE, SO WHY SPEND YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR THINGS WHEN YOU CAN SETTLE THE QUESTION AT ONCE. WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD VALUES IN SILK DRESSES THAT WE ARE CLOSING OUT AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK OVER THEM BEFORE YOU BUY. THESE DRESSES ARE MADE OF THE VERY BEST MATERIALS IN TAFETTA, MESSALINES AND CANTON CRIPES, AND ARE OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, BUT WE MUST MOVE THEM AT SOME PRICE AND THERE ARE REAL BARGAINS IN THEM AWAITING YOU.

Don't Forget--

OUR HOSE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE AND WE HAVE MOST ANYTHING YOU WANT IN HOSIERY. OUR SILK HOSE ARE THE BEST IN TOWN AND WE CAN MATCH MOST ANY KIND OF SHOE YOU MAY HAVE. ASK TO SEE THE NEW PANEL BACK HOSE, ITS THE NEWEST THING OUT AND THE QUALITY WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

LET US SERVE YOU.

Vaughn & Kendrick

"We Appreciate Your Business."

TWO DEAD, ONE BLIND, AFTER DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—Wood alcohol taken from the store-room of the Fort Benning signal corps was the cause of the death of Private Aaron E. Harrell, signal corps, and Henry M. Davis, electrician, according to an unofficial, but authentic report today. The death of the two men was officially reported this morning.

Private Dewey Carroll, 17th Ordnance company, who was stricken with blindness was recovered tonight in a critical condition with only a slight chance for his recovery. Private Leavelle Herd, infantry school detachment, is also confined to the station hospital from effect of the poisonous liquid. He has a chance to recover.

It was understood tonight that the men drank the wood alcohol thinking it grain alcohol. It was also reported that a gallon and a half of wood alcohol was stolen from the store-room of the signal corps. The men became ill two days ago. The men became ill two days ago.

A REAL FARMER'S PLATFORM.

The farmers of Laurens County, Georgia, have adopted a platform that has attracted much commendation and is well worth the study of all farmers. The platform reads: "Make every public road a good road; a market for all farm products; 100 hens on every farm; a deep well on every farm; every house painted; a fruit orchard of all kinds of fruit on every farm; more town and country cooperation."

A platform such as that, if carried out, will mean certain prosperity for any farming community. Any farmers' organization would do well to adopt a platform patterned after that one and to make it consistent and determined effort to have it carried out.—Gadsden Times-News.

Closing out our stock of SILK DRESSES at real bargains. Vaughn & Kendrick. The Main Point of Interest. Few people are interested in how you get your money. The question at issue is how they can get it from you.—Pikens County Herald.

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VOLUME XXVI

RAIN FAILS TO HALT BIG TIME IN ELBA AS EDUCATIONAL RALLY IS SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

AFFAIR IS DESCRIBED BY DR. BARNETT AS BEING 50 PICNICS, AN ATHLETIC MEET AND A COUNTRY FAIR ALL COMBINED. MANY EXHIBITS.

(By Frank Willis Barnett, in Birmingham News.)

The writer was invited down to Elba last week to deliver the address on Educational Day in Coffee County. Elba is some 235 miles from Birmingham by rail, located on the Elba branch which leaves the main line at Waterford.

The following is set down for any one who wishes to get to Elba the quickest way. Leaving Montgomery at 6:10 a. m. get off at Troy and take the jitney across country some 30 miles and you will arrive around 10 in the morning, while if you stick to the railroad you will get in any time from 1 p. m. to dark at it is a mixed train. Or leave Montgomery at 8 p. m. and get off at Troy and get here at Elba at 7 o'clock. (However the train at night arrives at 8 o'clock.)

This information came to the writer from friend Charles H. Gernon, the Baptist pastor of Elba, who happened to be on the train. The writer had bought a ticket all the way by asking, and the conductor for a refund from Troy to Elba was told that he had authority to receive but not to pay, but just mail the ticket in to the general passenger agent with his notation on it and the money would be forthcoming.

If you have never been to a county educational rally you have missed a great treat as it is about 50 picnics, an athletic meet, and county fair combined. The county brought with them a barbecue, some dozen hogs and several beavers furnishing the roast meats while the good women from every part of the county brought in baskets or trunks filled with every good thing to eat.

As the Coal Bin made mention of the fact that the writer had looked a tooth and a chicken neck, it might be well, in order to keep the record straight, to say that it was done at Calera where chicken sandwiches are so plentiful and sold to the unsuspecting traveling public. The train was an extra one and the coach was dimly lighted. In fact, in the middle of it where the writer sat, the lights above were unlit. This is by way of apology and explanation for getting stung on a chicken neck instead of a breast. In good faith, biting down into the sandwich, the stringy neck of an old rooster proved harder than the writer's jaw tooth. A lament, however, regarding the damage and he was in shape to enjoy the "dinner on the ground" at Elba.

By request of County Superintendent Bowden, the writer came down on the day before, and had a chance to hear the noted Praetorian speakers from Montgomery and elsewhere, and to make a speech himself. Praetorians Booth, Carroll, Hanks, Gibson and Gunter made fine talks on the order and after the speech his feet was over there was a banquet and the conferring of degrees.

All day Thursday foreboding bad weather and the train began to fall early Friday. At first it was but a gentle April shower but before the exercises began it had changed to a cold steady downpour, sooding the streets and dampening the spirits of the teachers, trustees, children and parents. But it takes more than rain to keep the people away from this educational rally in Coffee County. They began to come in early, in bargies, wagons, trucks, and on horseback, and a big throng of people was gathered.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The special Easter programs that are being arranged for next Sunday are of such a nature as to strengthen and bless every one who comes under the influence of them. The pastor's subjects will be appropriate for the occasion and the music will be inspiring and uplifting.

The instrumental music will consist of Piano and Violin Preludes and Offertories, while special vocal numbers will be rendered by various members of the choir in addition to the Easter choruses to be rendered by the choir.

There will be an Easter egruit given for the children of the Sabbath ages, on next Sunday, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the boys and girls of the church of twelve years of age and under are invited to attend the egg hunt. Each child will be expected to furnish two eggs and are requested to deliver them to Mrs. G. E. Lindsey at her residence by noon Saturday.

If you miss the services next Sunday, you will miss a great blessing. Not only will they be entertaining and inspiring but will also be instructive and deeply spiritual.

Visitors and strangers will find the same cordial and hearty welcome that the regular worshippers have already found and will continue to find at our church.

Begin planning now to attend the services next Sunday and you will receive blessings that will strengthen and bless you all through the week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Eggs for the League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Women's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

If I knew you and you knew me, I'd little doubt there would be, we'd each other in the street, but just come out and let us meet.

At Church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair, and treat his neighbor on the square, but he may not quite understand. Why don't you take him by the hand.

At Church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place, and we must hustle in the race. For social hours few, but all should be. The six weeks' drive, but all should be.

At Church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and elop. At everybody on the map. But push and pull and boost and boom. And use up all the standing room.

At Church next Sunday.

Supper services at the church next Sunday. Everybody go before breakfast on the only Easter we'll have this year. Special Easter music, special songs. The eleven o'clock service will be especially interesting with an Easter sermon and Easter music. Did you ever long to see this in the old country with the exception of Christmas itself.

A committee will canvass the town next Sunday, and following, for the last of the Centenary subscriptions which have been so generously subscribed. Elba churches are proud of the pay-up record on these plans.

We are glad to see Mrs. W. H. Haire, who was visiting at Troy Sunday.

Blocker at home again after being sick in Montgomery for several weeks. It looks like we are going to have that Memorial hospital under control of the church, which will be for non-sectarian patients. We are going to give everybody an opportunity to contribute one dollar toward its completion. Be ready to join the Golden Cross, for that is to help complete and furnish the hospital.

We were glad to have Mrs. R. E. Crozier and daughter, Miss Lurline, of Montgomery, to sing for us last Sunday. Communion services will be held at sunrise instead of the eleven o'clock hour, this being the regular communion day. Come and commune with us.

"The Changed Cross," an Easter Parable will be given by the Sunday School at 7:30 at night instead of the regular preaching service. Don't miss this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. T. Grider, Minister.

Bible Study 9:45 each Lord's Day. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday night. Bro. J. J. English, leader.

Ladies meeting Tuesday, 4 p. m., each week at Church. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays.

Our series of meetings will begin the first Sunday in June. Preaching will be done by Rev. Fred M. Little, of Montgomery. We are always glad to have you come and worship with us. We want to help you live closer to the Lord.

On Saturday, Mr. A. M. Hyde, a lecturer of great power and personality will bring two real messages. For the afternoon, "The Fundamentals of Business Prosperity." For the night, "Your American Duty." What Will You Do With It? "The Hendrys" will furnish the entertainment for the Saturday program, presenting a varied program of comical and musical sketches, character sketches, musical readings and piano-logues.

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ELBA'S CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN THURSDAY APRIL 5; THREE DAYS

Elba's three-day Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Already the local committee is getting everything in shape for the three days' entertainment. Ticket sellers have already been at work, and a thorough canvass is expected to be made before the dates of the Chautauqua. If you have not already provided yourself and family with tickets, be prepared when the committee calls on you.

An interesting program for each of the three days has been announced. Entertainments will be held in the afternoon and also at night.

On Thursday the lecturer will be Ray M. Hardy, who has chosen for his subjects: "He Can Who Thinks He Can," for the afternoon, and "The Red Cross," for the night. The Missouri Entertainers, under direction of Mr. Edward Barroll, composer and authority on Saxophone will delight the audience with saxophone solos and duets, soprano solos, readings and novelty features.

On Friday, the director will lecture on "The High Mission of Woman" in the afternoon, and "Main Street vs Broadway" at night. Palmer's University Lumber Company, Mosley, will entertain with semi-classical music of the kind everybody likes, and greet you with a real Chautauqua smile and spirit, at both the afternoon and evening hours.

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